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- 2. A surcharge of \$130.00 required under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application;
- 3. Formal Drawings; and
- 4. A copy of NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION Filed Under CFR 1.53(b).

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